

Tips for Dana

**Changing the key stroke touch for students with special needs.** You can slow it down, or make it ‘stickier’. Experiment with this if you see that kids have trouble accidentally pushing keys or for kids with fine motor difficulties.

1. From the Applications Launcher, tap Keyboard to launch the Keyboard application. (If you don't see the application, press **apps** repeatedly until you see ALL in the upper right corner of the Applications Launcher, then look for the Keyboard application.)



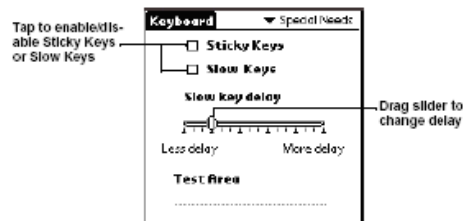
Choose Special Needs and you will see a menu for slow keys and sticky keys:

#### Slow Keys

With Slow Keys enabled, Users with motor impairment can adjust the amount of time that any key needs to be held down before it is sent to the application. The greater the delay that is set in the slider, the more time is needed before Dana recognizes the key press.

**To enable Sticky keys or Slow keys:**

1. Check the box next to “Sticky Keys” or “Slow Keys”.



2. For Slow Keys drag the slider right to increase or left to decrease the delay.
3. Use the Test Area to see try out various settings

## **Sticky Keys**

With Sticky Keys enabled, you can type combination keystrokes without having to press the keys simultaneously. For example, you could press "function" and then press "calc" to launch calculator. Sticky Keys affects the four modifier keys: shift, option/alt/function, cmd, and ctrl. When Sticky Keys is enabled, pressing a modifier key effectively keeps that key "pressed down" for the next normal key press.

Sticky keys help students who have difficulty holding down two keys at one time.